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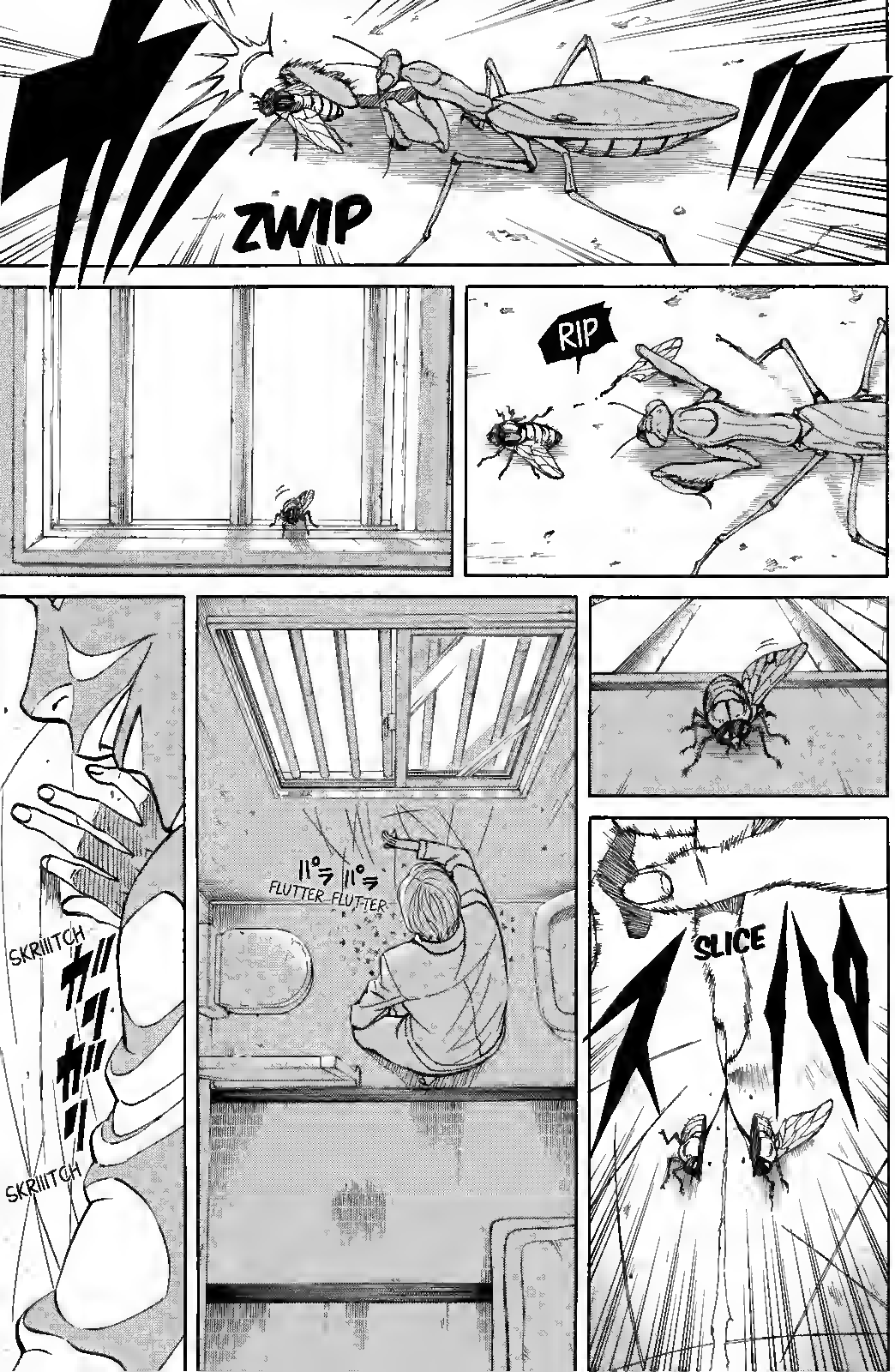
ZWIP
RIP
パラ パラ
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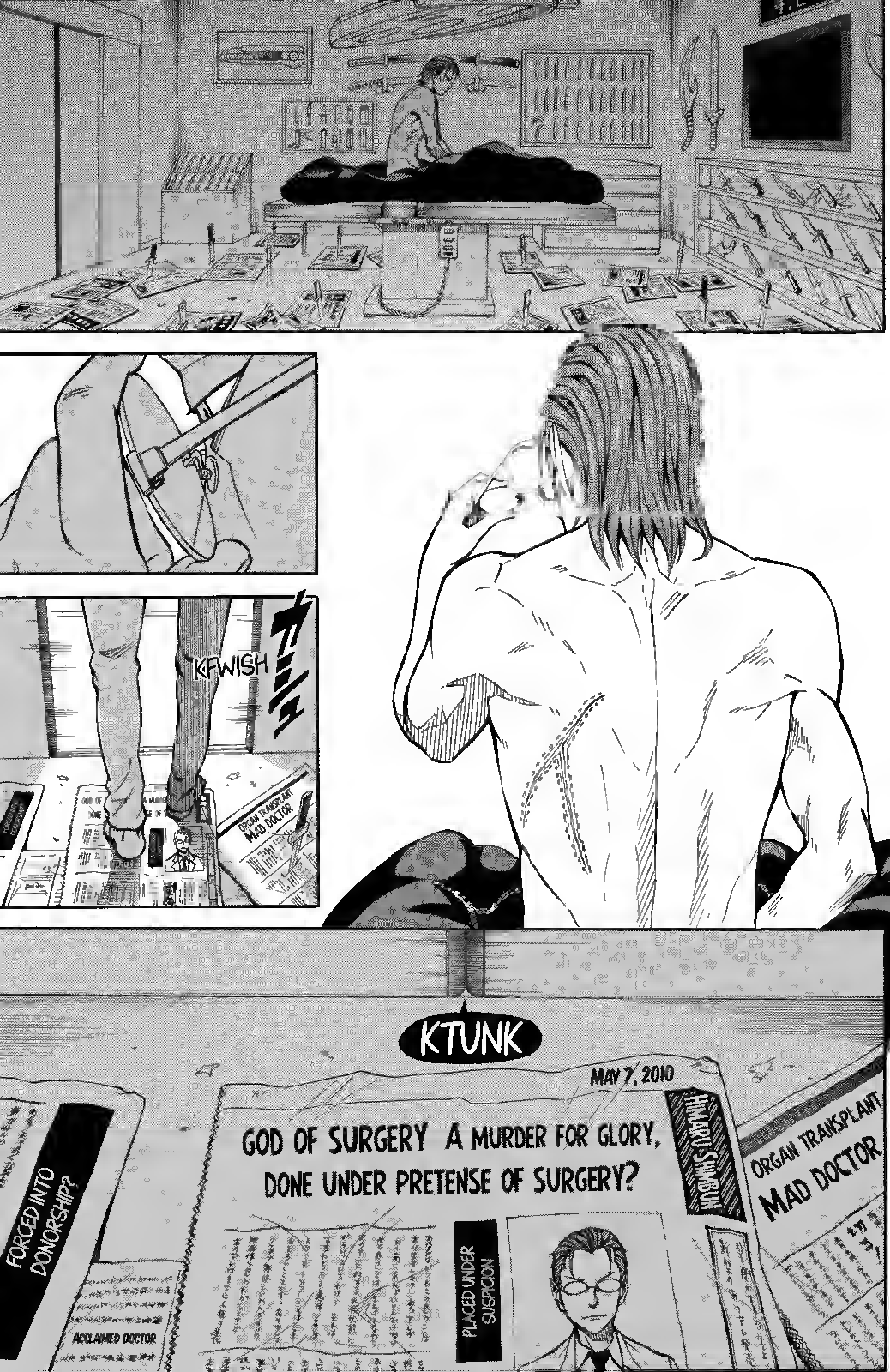
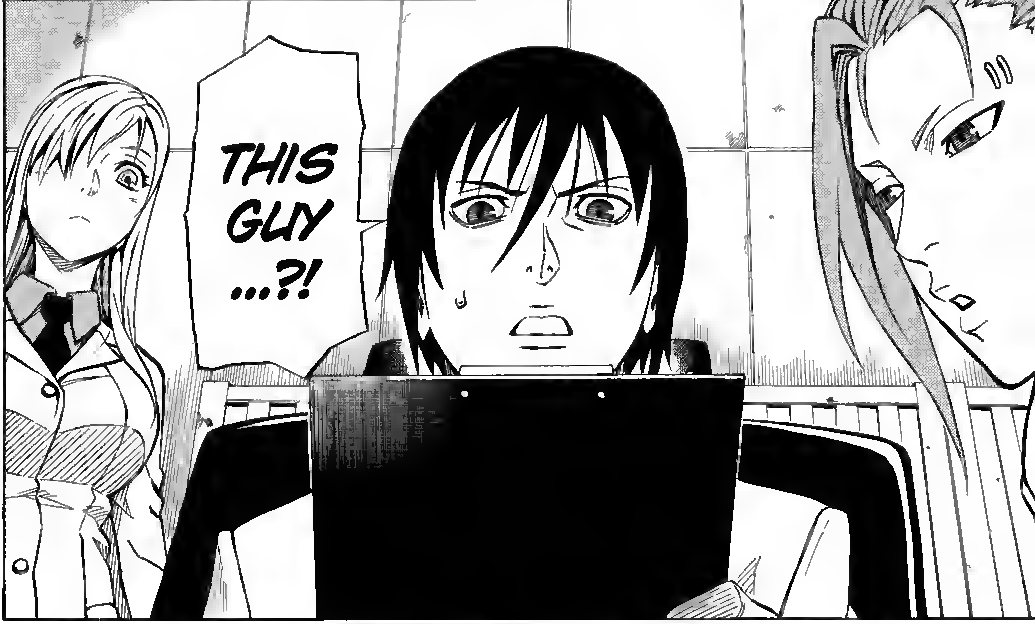
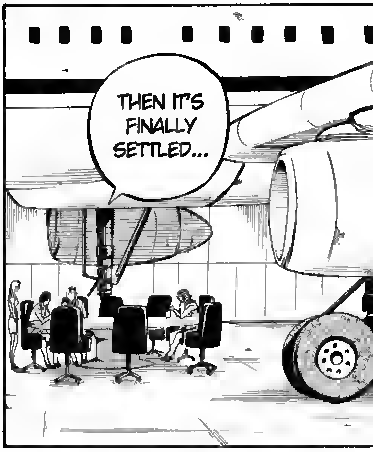
SLICE

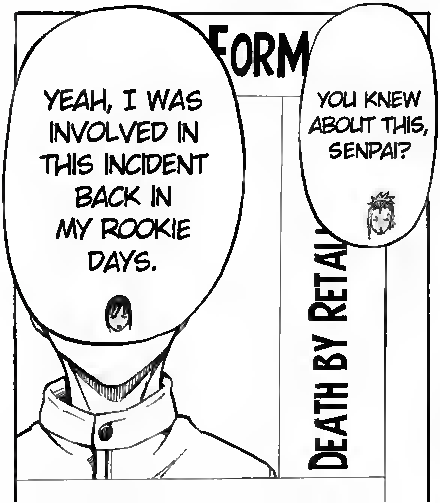
MIRROR:12 TWO SIDES OF YOURSELF (1)


KFWISH
ORGAN TRANSPLANT MAD DOCTOR
KTUNK
MAY 7, 2010
GOD OF SURGERY A MURDER FOR GLORY, DONE UNDER PRETENSE OF SURGERY?
HINARU SHIMBUN
PLACED UNDER SUSPICION
ORGAN TRANSPLANT MAD DOCTOR
FORCED INTO DONORSHIP?
ACCLAIMED DOCTOR


THIS GUY ...?!

YUP.
THESE ARE EXECUTION PAPERS FOR THOSE BIZARRE ORGAN-SWAP MURDERS.


THEN IT'S FINALLY SETTLED...

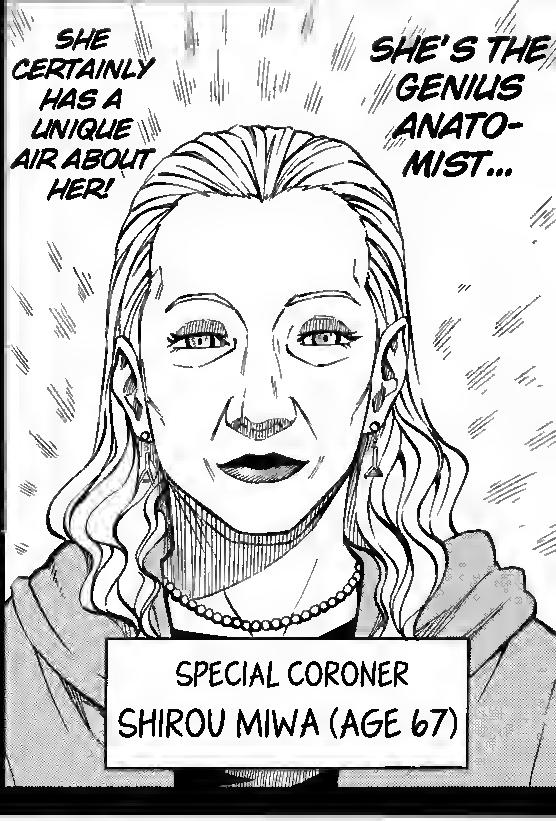

FORM
DEATH BY RETAI
YEAH, I WAS INVOLVED IN THIS INCIDENT BACK IN MY ROOKIE DAYS.
YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS, SENPAI?

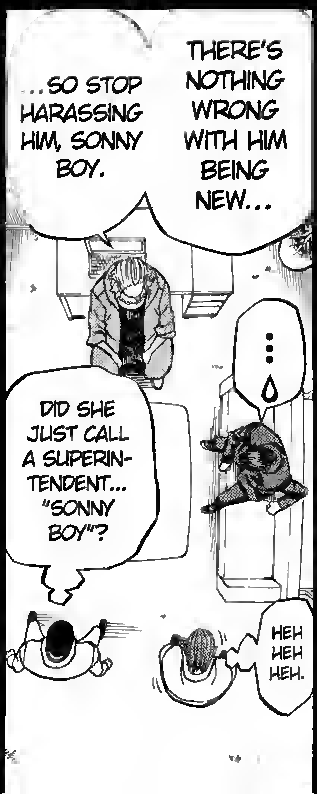
... CONSIDERING HOW HIGH-PROFILE THOSE MURDERS WERE.
THEY TOOK A WHILE TO SETTLE ON AN EXECUTION DATE...

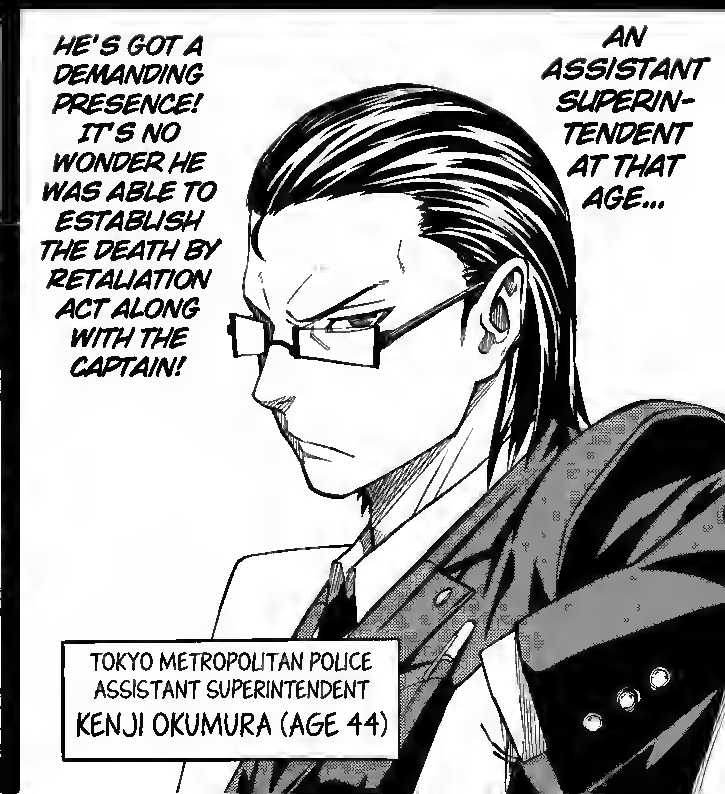
I WAS THE FIRST ONE TO TAKE YUUJI...
...TO MIWA-SENSEI, WHO WAS THE CORONER FOR THE CASE.
FOR TRAINING, WE TAKE NEWBIE ASSISTORS TO SEE THE VICTIMS OF CASES MOST LIKELY TO SEE RETALIATION.
THROUGH THAT, WE MAKE THEM FACE WHAT IT MEANS TO EXECUTE IN THE SAME FASHION IN WHICH THE VICTIMS WERE MURDERED.
TINK
TINK
A YEAR AGO
ARE YOU THE NEW GUY THIS TIME?
YOU CERTAINLY HAVE A DARLING FACE.
EH?

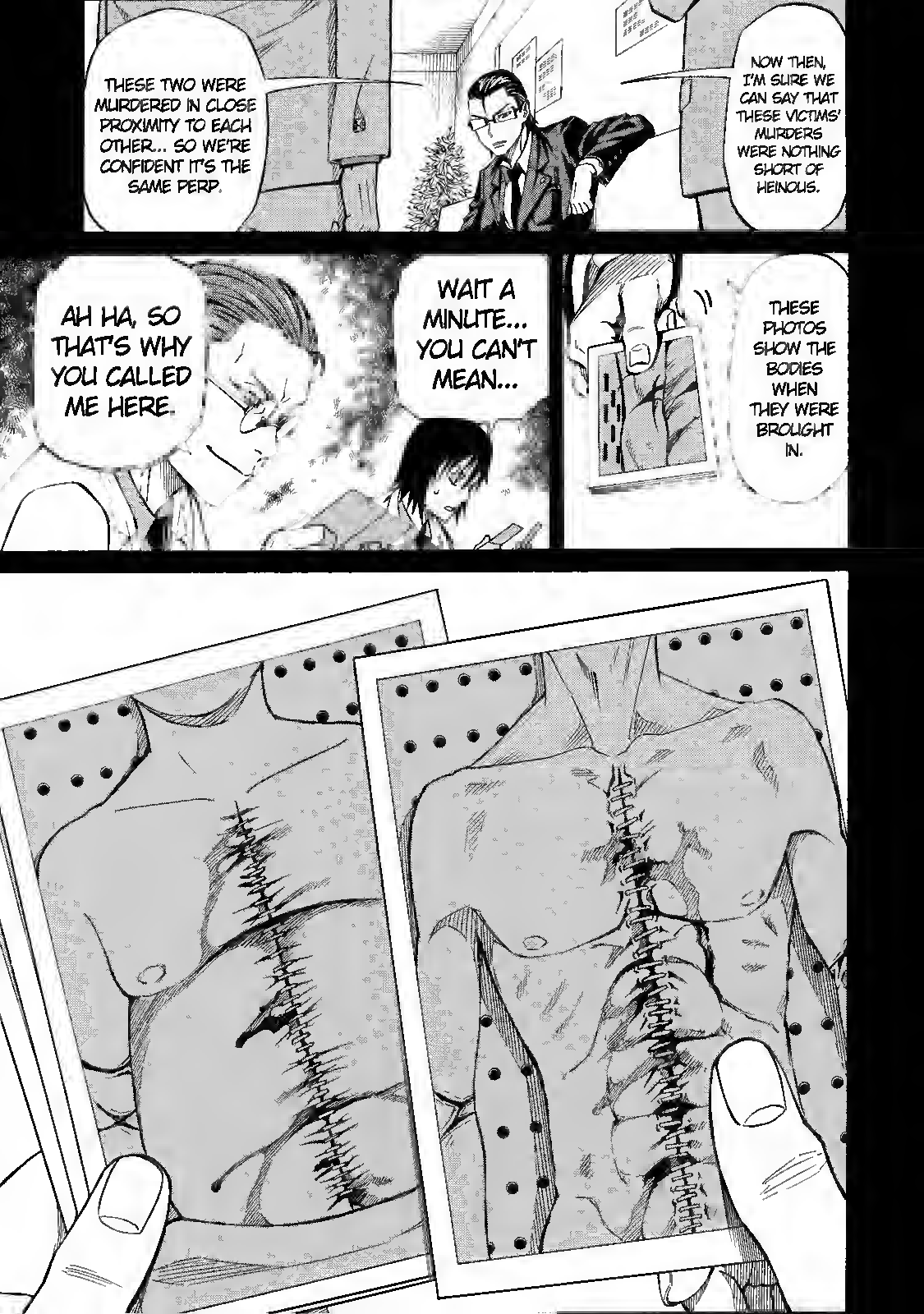
HAPPY-GO-LUCKY GUY, EH? SHE MEANS THAT FOR AN ASSISTOR, YOU LOOK LIKE A FOOL.
UH... TH-THANK YOU, MA'AM.

HEH HEH HEH.
SORRY...


SHE CERTAINLY HAS A UNIQUE AIR ABOUT HER!
SHE'S THE GENIUS ANATOMIST...
SPECIAL CORONER
SHIROU MIWA (AGE 67)


...SO STOP HARASSING HIM, SONNY BOY.
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH HIM BEING NEW...
DID SHE JUST CALL A SUPERINTENDENT... "SONNY BOY"?
HEH HEH HEH.


HE'S GOT A DEMANDING PRESENCE! IT'S NO WONDER HE WAS ABLE TO ESTABLISH THE DEATH BY RETALIATION ACT ALONG WITH THE CAPTAIN!
AN ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AT THAT AGE...
TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
KENJI OKUMURA (AGE 44)


THESE TWO WERE MURDERED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO EACH OTHER... SO WE'RE CONFIDENT IT'S THE SAME PERP.
NOW THEN, I'M SURE WE CAN SAY THAT THESE VICTIMS' MURDERS WERE NOTHING SHORT OF HEINOUS.
THESE PHOTOS SHOW THE BODIES WHEN THEY WERE BROUGHT IN.
WAIT A MINUTE... YOU CAN'T MEAN...
AH HA, SO THAT'S WHY YOU CALLED ME HERE.

THE OTHER'S A TAXI DRIVER WITH NO RELATIVES.
ONE OF THE VICS IS AN OFFICE WORKER... A FAMILY MAN, AT THAT.
THERE ARE STAB WOUNDS ON BOTH ARMS AND LEGS, TOO.
!?
THAT'S IN-CORRECT.
...AND WAS KILLED TO COVER IT UP.
SO THE TAXI DRIVER WITNESSED THE MURDER...
...HAD ALL THEIR ORGANS SWAPPED.
TAP
IN ACTUALITY, THESE TWO BODIES...

RUB
RUB
THROB
THAT WAS THIS PERP'S GOAL FROM THE GET-GO...
...WHEN HE MURDERED THESE TWO MEN.
WHAT ?!
YOUR LITTLE TIC IS SHOWING AGAIN, SENSEI.
AND IT WAS PLANNED, TOO.
HE MUST'VE HID THE BLOOD ON HIS CLOTHES WHEN HE APPROACHED THE TAXI DRIVER.
MIWA-SENSEI...
A PRETTY OBSESSIVE WAY TO MURDER YOUR VICTIMS, I'D SAY.
HE IMMOBILIZED THESE TWO AND OPERATED ON THEM WHILE THEY WERE STILL CONSCIOUS.
RUB
RUB
OH, YEAH.
HE EASILY TOOK THE LIVES OF TWO MEN, AS MERE TOOLS FOR HIS OWN GRATIFICATION.
THIS KIND OF CRIMINAL...
NO...
HE KNEW THE TAXI WOULD MAKE FOR QUICK, SUREFIRE GETAWAY--THAT'S WHY THE DRIVER WAS TARGETED.

HE MUST BE A PSYCHO KILLER.
HAGI-WARA...
...THAT FILTHY LITTLE TIC OF YOURS IS SHOWING AGAIN.
It's that tongue again.
RUB
RUB

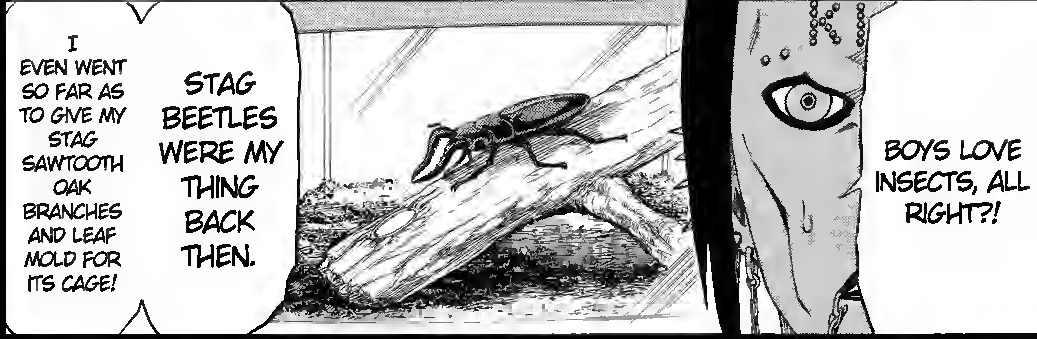
Suspect A: Ryou Habakura (23)

Suspect B: Yoshiki Ugajin (31)

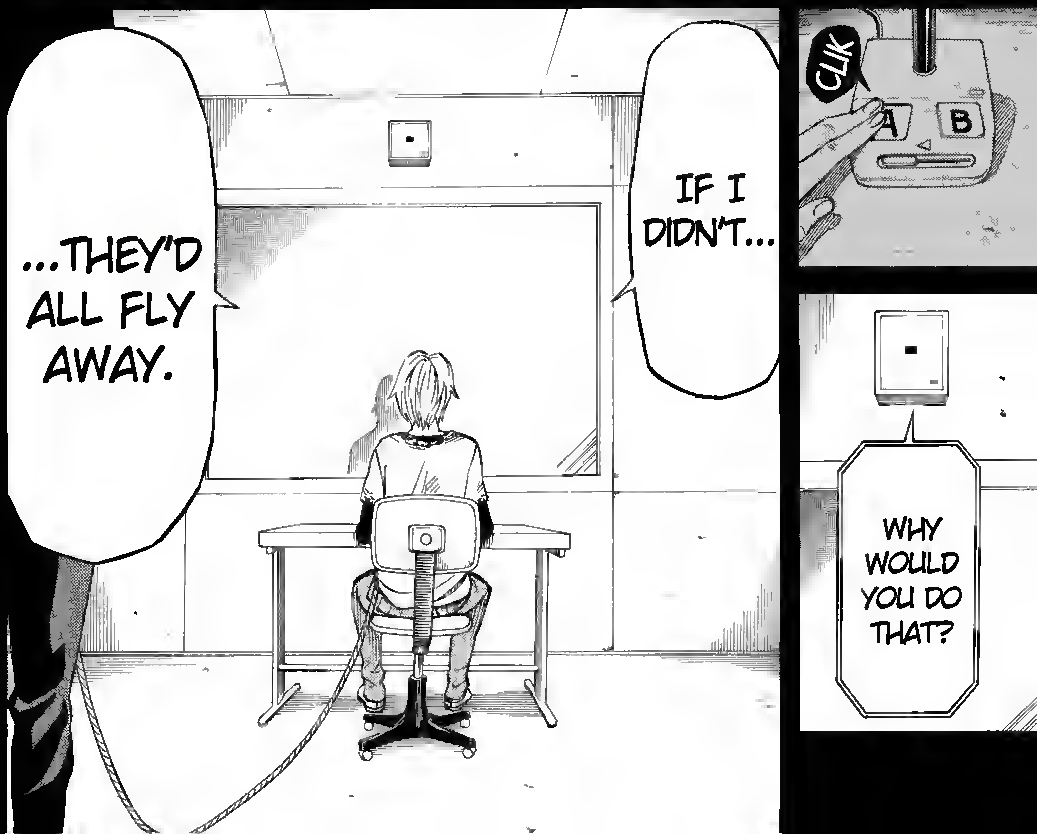
HAGIWARA, HOW DOES THIS LOOK TO YOU?
MAKE NO MISTAKE, OUR GUY GETS OFF ON THESE MURDERS.
LET ME ASK 'EM A FEW QUES-TIONS.
QUES-TIONS...?
ASK THESE QUESTIONS EXACTLY AS I PHRASE THEM.
THESE QUESTIONS AREN'T RELATED TO YOUR ARRESTS.
IF YOU WANT TO STAY QUIET, THAT'S FINE WITH US.
HOWEVER, YOUR RESPONSES WILL BE COMPARED TO THE OTHER SUSPECT'S...
...SO YOU MIGHT BE PUTTING YOURSELF IN A BIND.
DID YOU BULLY SOMEONE IN YOUR YOUTH?
PLEASE ANSWER HONESTLY. WHITEWASHING WILL ONLY MAKE YOU MORE SUSPICIOUS.

DID YOU CONTINUE BULLYING OTHERS? DID YOU STOP?
IF YOU STOPPED, THEN WHY?
YES, I DID.
YEAH, I DID.
I STOPPED BECAUSE THE TEACHERS GOT MAD AT ME.
I KNEW THAT DAY THAT BULLYING OTHERS ONLY GOT ME IN TROUBLE.
I STOPPED.
I GOT BULLIED MYSELF ONE DAY.
THAT'S WHEN I FINALLY UNDER-STOOD...
...WHAT WOULD WE UNDERSTAND BY ASKING THIS?
WHY DO YOU THINK THAT IS?
...BUT THE BOY WASN'T HAPPY ABOUT IT.
A BOY GOT A VIDEO GAME AND A BASEBALL GLOVE AS PRESENTS...
NEXT QUES-TION.

THE BOY HAD NO FINGERS...
...MAYBE HE COULDN'T SEE...?
NO... WAIT...
...AND MAYBE THE GLOVE LOOKED HELLA LAME OR SOMETHING.
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE HE ALREADY HAD THAT GAME...
WHAT KIND OF QUESTION IS THAT?!
KILL
HEY! THESE ARE ALL LOADED QUESTIONS!
OH YEAH, TOTALLY--
DID YOU HUNT INSECTS IN YOUR YOUTH?
LAST QUESTION.


BOYS LOVE INSECTS, ALL RIGHT?!
STAG BEETLES WERE MY THING BACK THEN.
I EVEN WENT SO FAR AS TO GIVE MY STAG SAWTOOTH OAK BRANCHES AND LEAF MOLD FOR IT'S CAGE!

I DID. CATCHING THEM WAS FUN...
...AND I'D STUFF MY CAGE TO THE BRIM WITH THEM.
I HAD EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEIR WINGS CLIPPED BEFORE THEY WENT IN.


WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?
CLIK
A
B
IF I DIDN'T...
...THEY'D ALL FLY AWAY.

POINT
HEY, OKUMURA-SAN.
QUESTION-ING HAS CONCLUDED.
AND I MEAN EVERYTHING.
LOOK INTO EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS GUY.
WITH THIS...
KILL
WAS DONE FOR THE COLLECTION
YOSHIKI UGAJIN HAS BEEN SENT TO THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE ON A REPEAT OFFENSE.

RYOU HABAKURA IS UNDER ARREST FOR SUSPICION OF MURDERING A TAXI DRIVER AND AN OFFICE WORKER IN RAPID SUCCESSION.

NEXT UP...

SANY

...RESPONSIBLE FOR A STRING OF MOTORCYCLE THEFTS THROUGHOUT TOKYO'S 23 SPECIAL WARDS.

...THE PROSECUTOR NOW HAS IN HIS CUSTODY ALL MEMBERS OF A LARCENY GANG...

THIS HAS MADE THE CASE AGAINST HIM EVEN STRONGER AS PROSECUTORS--

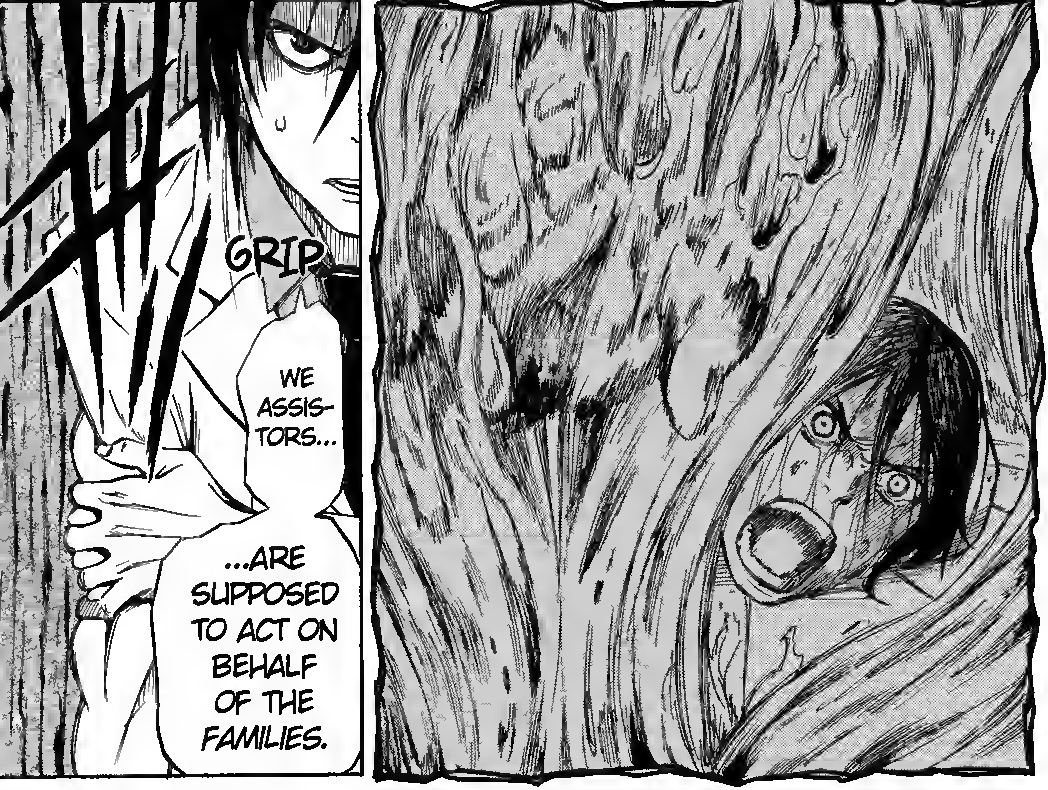
SUSPECT RYOU HABAKURA

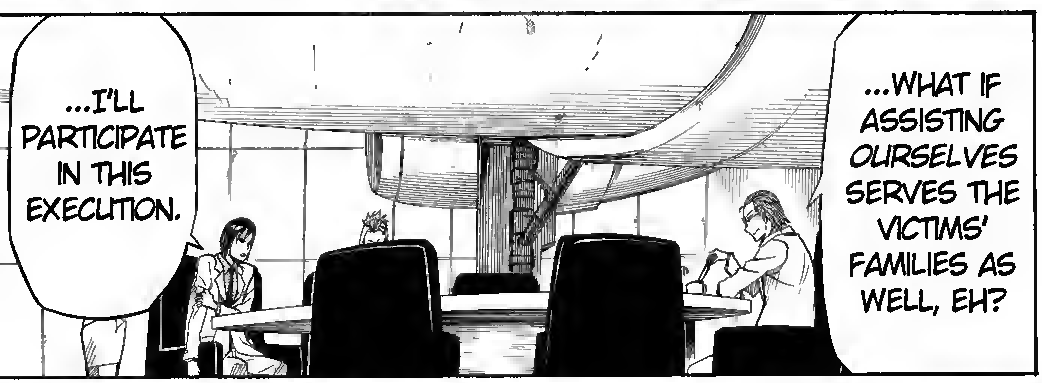
POLICE RAIDED HABAKURA'S RESIDENCE FOR EVIDENCE RELATED TO THE MURDER...

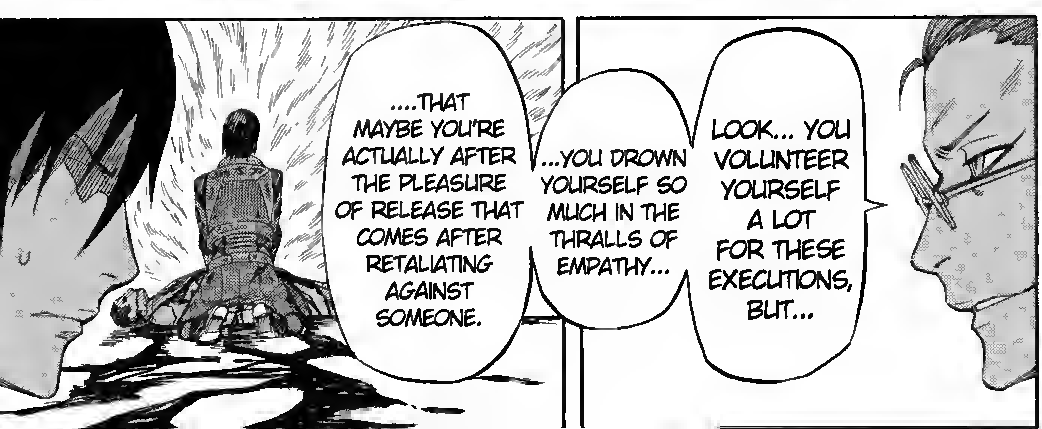
...AND DISCOVERED BODY PARTS BELONGING TO THE VICTIMS.

THE CAPTAIN'S BOUND TO ASK ME TO EXECUTE THIS GUY.
SO THE TIME HAS COME.
MURDER WEAPON
ARENA OF EXECUTION: INSIDE THE HIGASHI-MARU BUILDING
RYOU HABAKURA
DEATH BY RETALIATION
...TO OPERATE ON THIS PATIENT...
I CAN'T WAIT...
LICK
OH C'MON, YUUJI.
SWIP
WHY ARE YOU SMILING?
HAGI-WARA-SAN...
.....

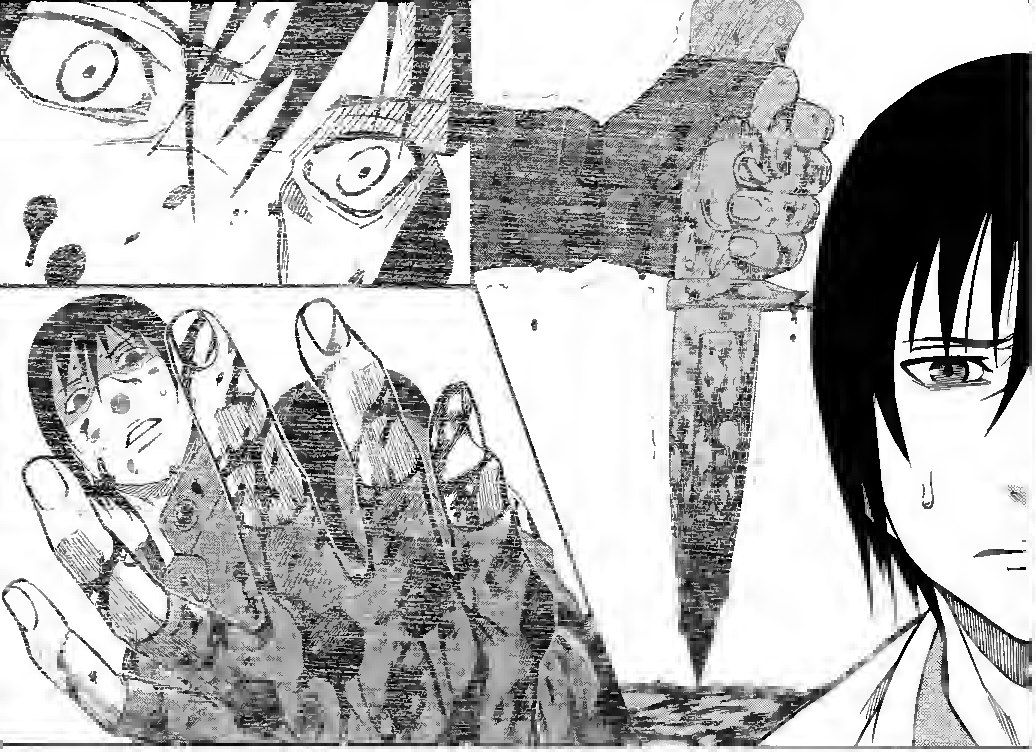
YOU KNOW IT'S BECAUSE I LOVE CUTTING THINGS UP!
WHY ASK NOW?

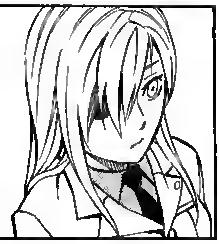

GRIP
WE ASSIS-TORS...
...ARE SUPPOSED TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILIES.

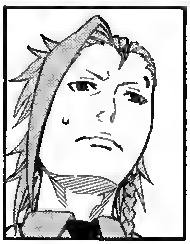

...I'LL PARTICIPATE IN THIS EXECUTION.
...WHAT IF ASSISTING OURSELVES SERVES THE VICTIMS' FAMILIES AS WELL, EH?


....THAT MAYBE YOU'RE ACTUALLY AFTER THE PLEASURE OF RELEASE THAT COMES AFTER RETALIATING AGAINST SOMEONE.
...YOU DROWN YOURSELF SO MUCH IN THE THRALLS OF EMPATHY...
LOOK... YOU VOLUNTEER YOURSELF A LOT FOR THESE EXECUTIONS, BUT...

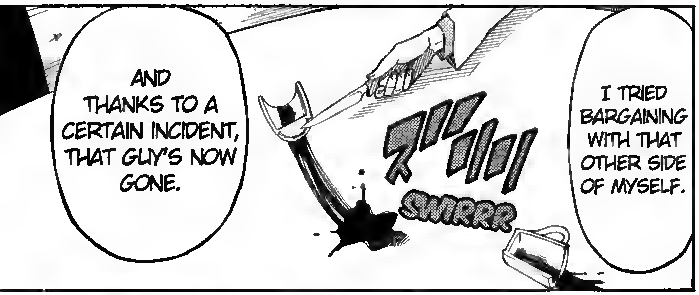
WHY SO SERIOUS? DID I HIT THE JACKPOT?
LIFT
...EVEN IF YOU ARE MY SENIOR, ANY MORE OF THIS LINE OF DIALOGUE...
KTUNK
SPLASH
SLAMM
THUNK
SLICE
SPLASH
SPLASH
...HAS TWO SIDES TO THEM-SELVES.
KTUP
EVERY HUMAN ON THIS PLANET...
THE SIDE OF YOU UNDER THE SURFACE...
BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE ONE, TOO.
TINK TINK
SEEMS THAT YOU DON'T LIKE WHAT I'M SHOWING UP FRONT RIGHT NOW.

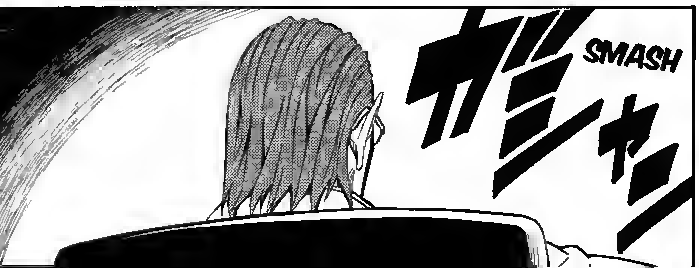






IN OTHER WORDS...
...WE'RE ALWAYS BARGAINING WITH THAT SIDE OF OURSELVES.


I TRIED BARGAINING WITH THAT OTHER SIDE OF MYSELF.
SHARRR
AND THANKS TO A CERTAIN INCIDENT, THAT GUY'S NOW GONE.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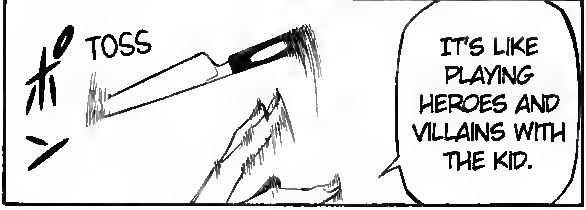
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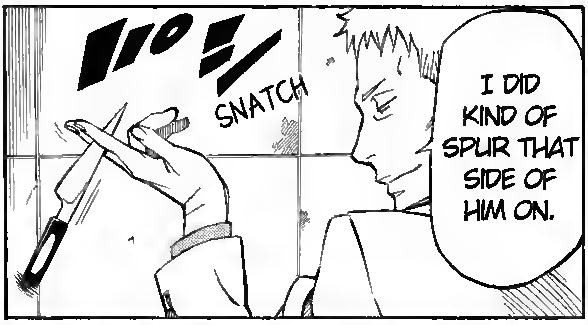
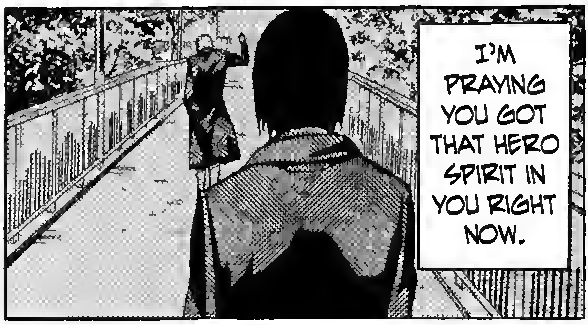
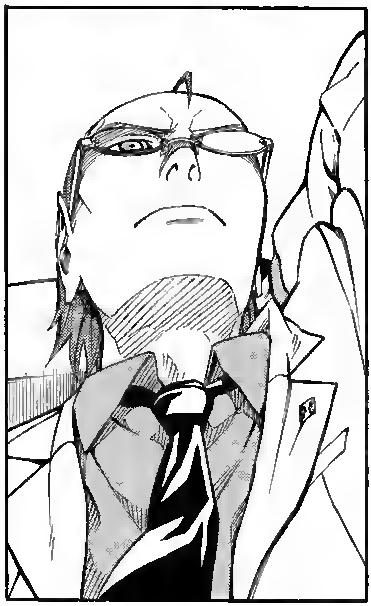
IT'S LIKE PLAYING HEROES AND VILLAINS WITH THE KID.


SNATCH
I DID KIND OF SPUR THAT SIDE OF HIM ON.


I'M PRAYING YOU GOT THAT HERO SPIRIT IN YOU RIGHT NOW.

HE PLACES TOO MUCH STOCK IN ME. THAT'S ALL.
SOUNDS LIKE YOU GOT INTO A LITTLE SPAT WITH YUUJI.



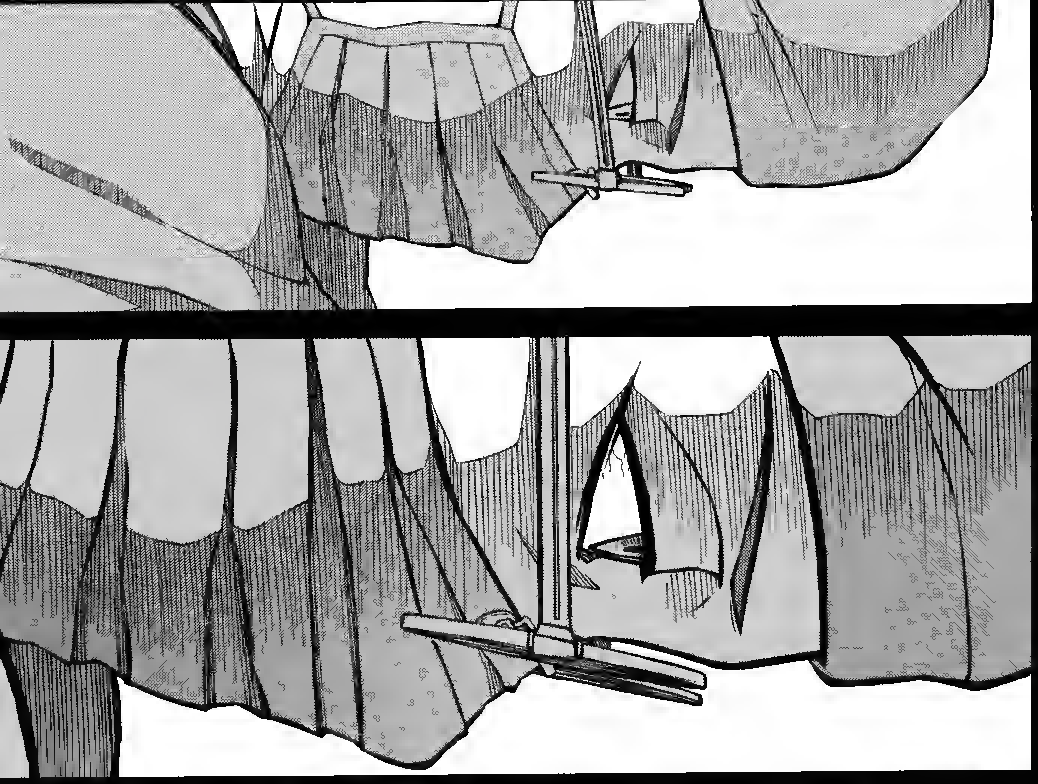
WELL THEN, CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING A PAIN IN THE ASS.
...WERE YOU REMEMBERING SOMETHING FROM LONG AGO?

YOSHIHIKO, WHAT PRESENT DID YOU ASK FOR FROM SANTA?
O-MEN DRIVER'S TRANSFORMATION BELT!
YOU... YOU WANT... THAT?
!
I'M JOKING!
WHAT I REALLY WANT IS A CARBON STEEL SURGICAL SCALPEL SET FROM PHASE INC.!
AH HAH... OKAY, GOOD.
PHEW!
IF YOU ASK SANTA FOR A TRANSFORMATION BELT...
SHEESH... YOU MAKE THE WORST JOKES, SON.
Ha ha ha!
...YOU MIGHT JUST STARTLE SANTA SO MUCH HE FALLS FROM HIS SLED!
SWIIIRL
HEH HEH!

SHINAJIMA HOSPITAL
SWIIIIRL
YOU'RE VERY GOOD AT PEELING APPLES, DR. HAGIWARA.
SWIIIIRL
I'VE ENJOYED CUTTING THINGS SINCE I WAS LITTLE.
IS THAT WHY YOU BECAME A DOCTOR?
.....
WHAT IF IT WAS?
Yoshihiko Hagiwara (age 26)

.....
PRAISE BE TO DR. HAGI, PRAISE BE.
KNEEL
チョコ
MIFUNE-SAN'S ROOM IS NEXT DOOR!
WELL, IF THAT'S WHY YOU BECAME WHAT PEOPLE CALL THE GOD OF SURGEONS...
...THEN I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT A THING WHEN YOU OPERATE ON ME!
HOW LONG WILL MY SON'S HEART LAST...?
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE, MA'AM...
DOCTOR... HAVE YOU NOT FOUND A DONOR YET?
WE CAN PAY OFF THE SURGICAL FEES FROM DONATIONS...

HE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT...
.....
BRE EEE EEP
SKRRRRR
VITALS !!
WE HAVE A VIC FROM THAT AUTO CRASH! IT'S FATAL!!
救急入口
EMERGENCY ENTRANCE
15:30
HIMEDOC



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BEEEEEEP...

GRAB
...YOUR SON IS A REGISTERED DONOR, AND...
FORGIVE ME FOR ASKING AT THIS TIME, BUT...
...WHO'S BEEN WAITING FOR A DONOR HEART.
IN THIS VERY HOSPITAL, WE HAVE A PATIENT THE SAME AGE AS YOUR SON...
WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO PULL?!
Honey, stop!!
WE'VE DONE THE BEST WE COULD.
IF YOUR SON'S HEART CAN LIVE ON WITHIN THIS BOY'S BODY...
WE DO NOT WANT YOUR SON TO HAVE DIED IN VAIN.

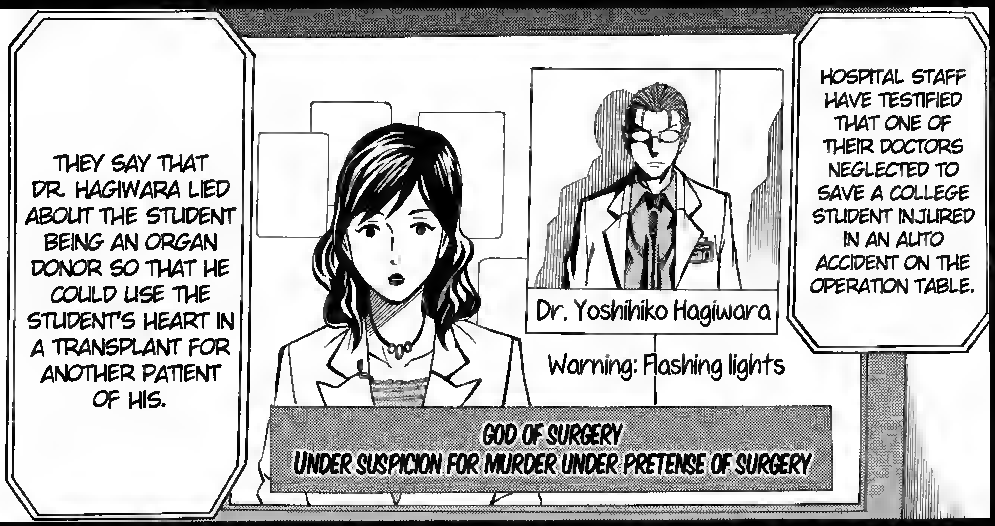
...I CAN'T PROCESS THIS ALL AT ONCE...
I CAN'T...
I'M SURE YOU BOTH CAN APPRECIATE THAT...
...THEN YOUR SON WOULD'VE SAVED A LIFE.
...WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.
THINK OF WHY YOUR SON REGISTERED TO BE A DONOR.
THAT YOUNG BOY'S LIFE CAN ONLY BE SAVED BY YOUR SON.
ACCOLADES AND PRAISE HAVE BEEN GROWING FOR THE TRANSPLANT TEAM...
A HEART TRANSPLANT OPERATION PERFORMED YESTERDAY AT HEIWAJIMA HOSPITAL...
受付2
Reception Desk 2
...LED BY DR. YOSHIHIKO HAGIWARA.
...WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS.

SNIFF...
UU.UGH..
THANK... YOU...
...DOCTOR...
...YOU... ARE...

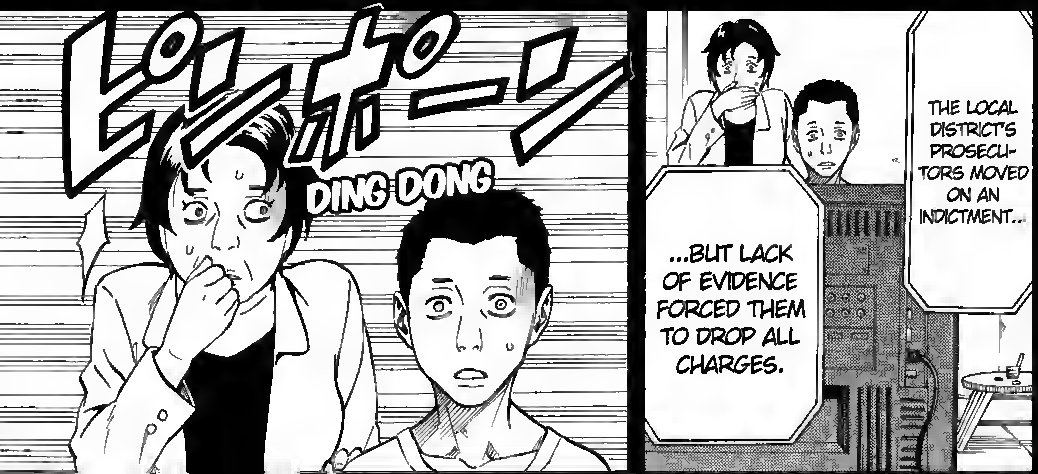
...MY HERO...

AH, IT'S BEEN EIGHT MONTHS SINCE I ENJOYED THE SMELL OF HOME!
DON'T GET OVEREXCITED JUST BECAUSE YOUR HEART'S IN GOOD CONDITION!
YEAH...
...SURE.
YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T EAT ANYTHING RAW, RIGHT? NO SUSHI OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
THEY'LL MESS UP YOUR [illegible]-SANTS!
DID YOU TAKE YOUR MEDS YET?
POP
I'M ABOUT TO!
SHEESH, MOM!
CLATTER
ガチ
SCATTER
SCATTER
WHAT'S WRONG?!
!
.....

GOD OF SURGERY
UNDER SUSPICION FOR MURDER UNDER PRETENSE OF SURGERY


HOSPITAL STAFF HAVE TESTIFIED THAT ONE OF THEIR DOCTORS NEGLECTED TO SAVE A COLLEGE STUDENT INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT ON THE OPERATION TABLE.
Dr. Yoshihiko Hagiwara
Warning: Flashing lights
GOD OF SURGERY
UNDER SUSPICION FOR MURDER UNDER PRETENSE OF SURGERY
THEY SAY THAT DR. HAGIWARA LIED ABOUT THE STUDENT BEING AN ORGAN DONOR SO THAT HE COULD USE THE STUDENT'S HEART IN A TRANSPLANT FOR ANOTHER PATIENT OF HIS.

SOME SPECIALISTS HAVE ALSO CLAIMED THAT THE STUDENT COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED WITH THE PROPER TREATMENT.
NO WAY...
DR. HAGI-WARA...
THERE ARE SUSPICIONS THAT HE MAY HAVE SOUGHT EVEN HIGHER ACCOLADES AFTER BEING CALLED THE GOD OF SURGERY FOR SO LONG...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DING DONG
THE LOCAL DISTRICT'S PROSECU-TORS MOVED ON AN INDICTMENT...
...BUT LACK OF EVIDENCE FORCED THEM TO DROP ALL CHARGES.

MORO-OKA-SAN!
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THAT HEART DONOR?!
WE'D LIKE TO HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY!
MOROOKA-SAN! DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE FALSE SURGERY THAT OC-CURRED?!
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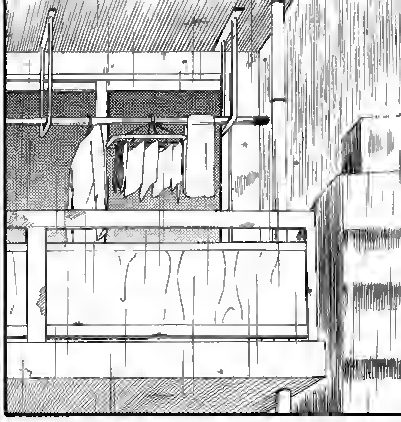
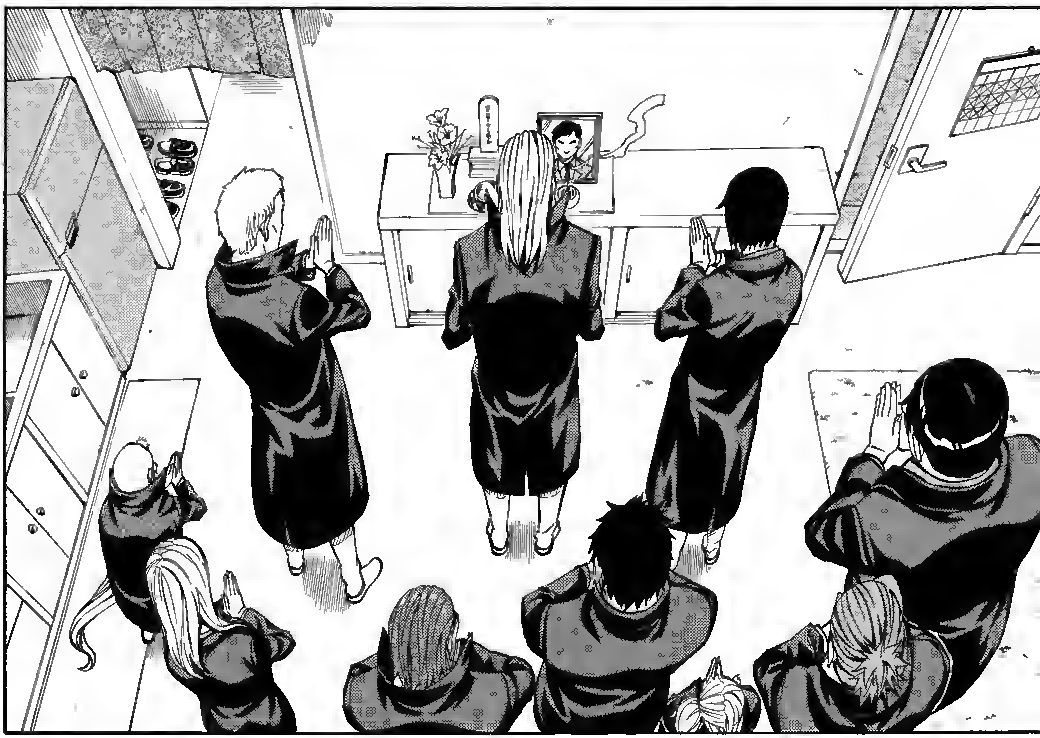
TH
I'VE ENJOYED CUTTING THINGS SINCE I WAS LITTLE.
IS THAT WHY YOU BECAME A DOCTOR?
WHAT IF IT WAS?

DRIP
ポタ
DRIP
YOU TRICKED US!!

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
YOU TOOK OUR SON...
YOU DESERVE WHAT YOU GET, YOU MURDER-ER!!
KYAAAAAAAH!
...NEVER TO BE FOUND AGAIN.
THAT DAY... THE OTHER SIDE OF ME DISAPPEARED SOMEWHERE...

...I COULDN'T SAVE SOMEONE ELSE'S SOUL.
EVEN IF I SAVED SOMEONE'S LIFE...
THROUGH-AND-THROUGH HEROES DON'T EXIST IN THE FIRST PLACE.





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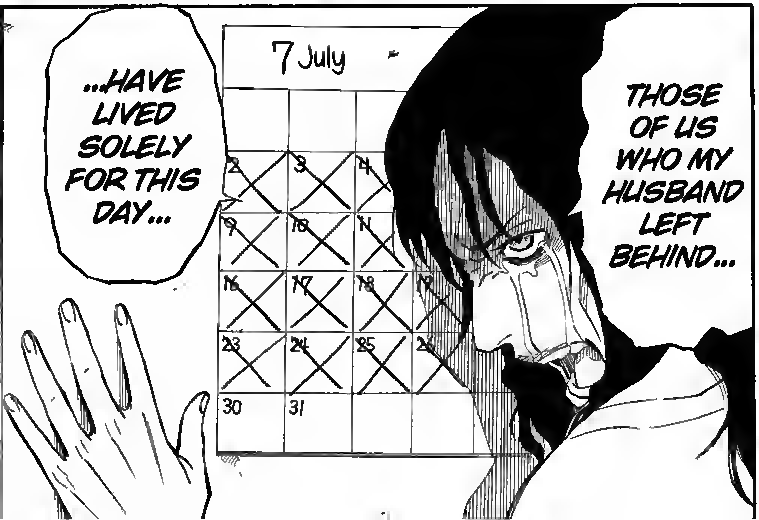
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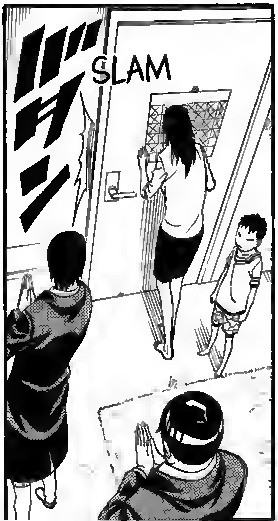
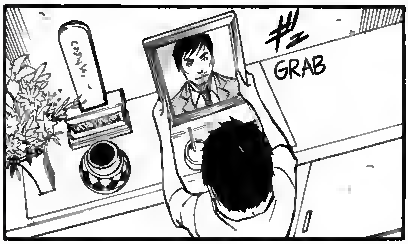
...HAVE LIVED SOLELY FOR THIS DAY...
THOSE OF US WHO MY HUSBAND LEFT BEHIND...


バタン
SLAM

SCRATCH
EVERY DAY BEFORE TODAY FELT LIKE AN ETERNITY...
TIME SHOULD MOVE FORWARD FOR YOU BOTH FROM NOW ON.
WE'LL MAKE IT MOVE FORWARD.
FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS, I WILL STAKE MY LIFE...
...AND GLADLY ASSIST YOU!

PLEASE DO THAT FOR--
INDEED...
BUT IF YOU WANT TO DELIVER A TRUE RETALIATION AGAINST PSYCHO KILLER RYOU HABAKURA...
...THEN THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO THAT...
...AMONG US ALL HERE...
...THIS GUY EMPATHIZES WITH THE VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES THE MOST.
...IS ME.

WHY, YOU ASK? IT'S BECAUSE HE AND I ARE TWO BIRDS OF A FEATHER.
WE'RE BOTH CHARMED BY, OBSESSED WITH, AND WORSHIP THE ACT OF CUTTING.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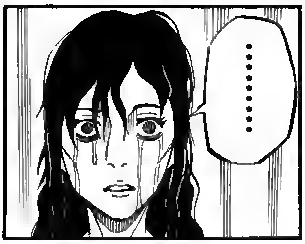
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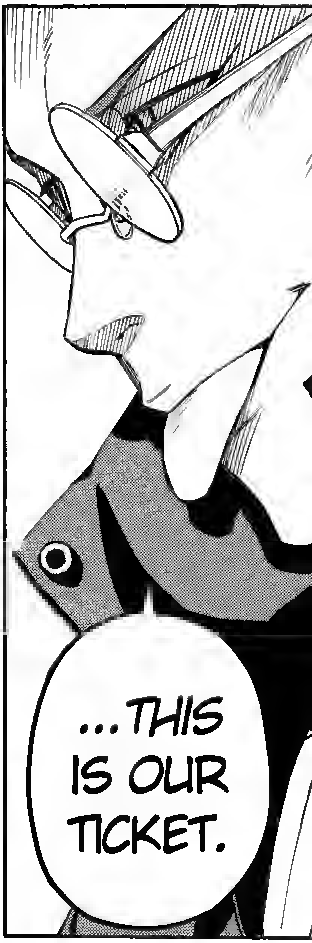
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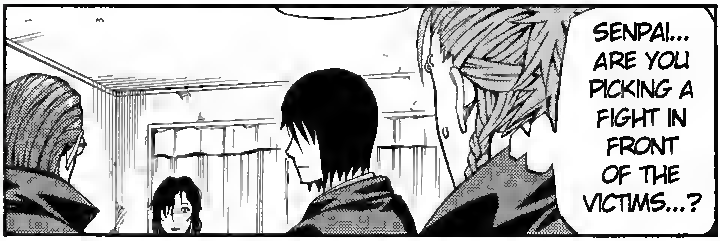
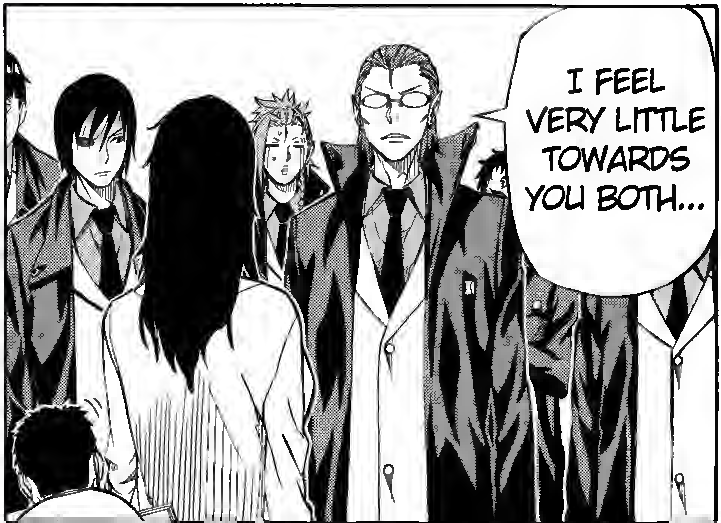
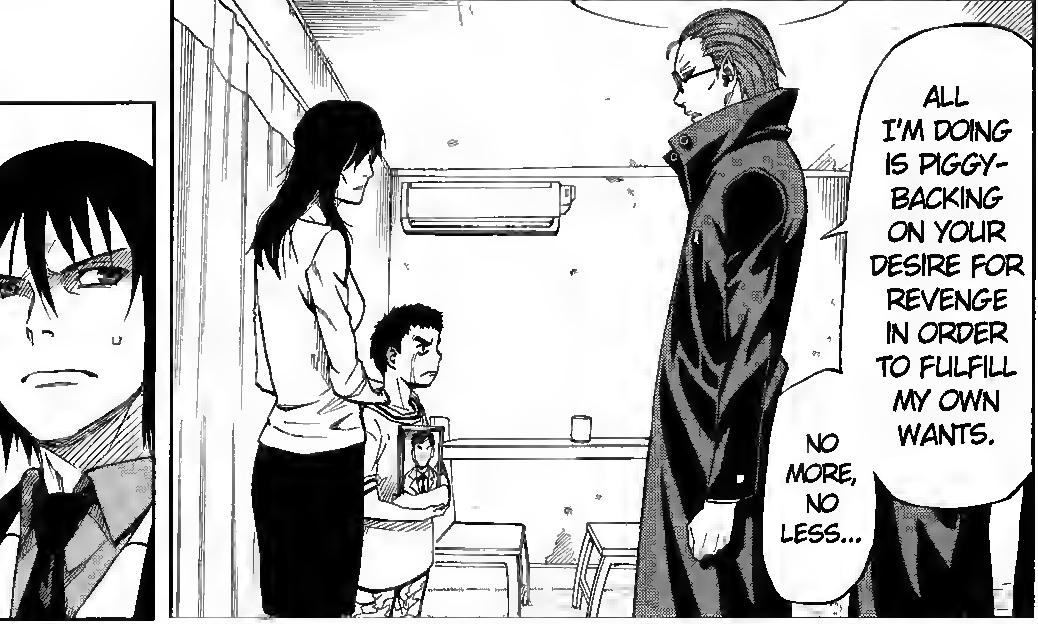
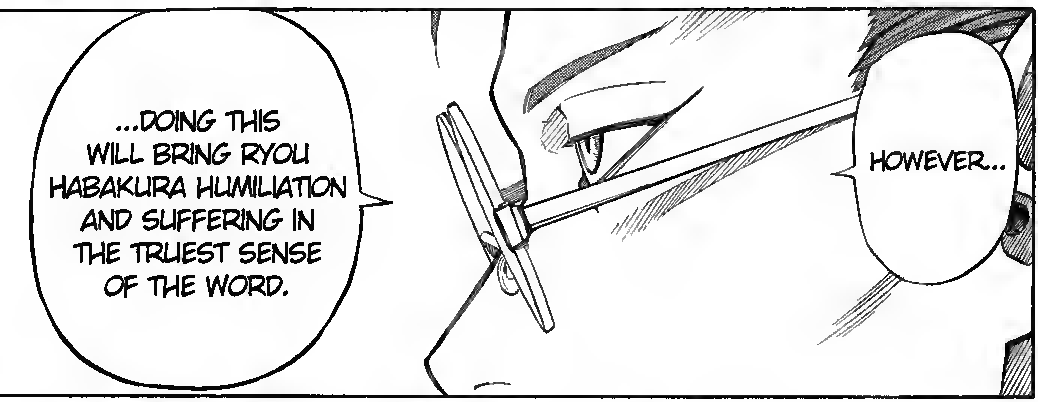
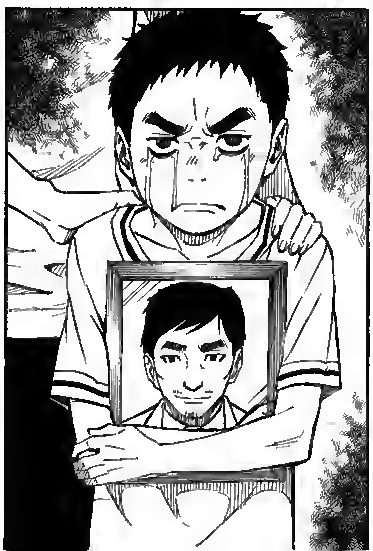
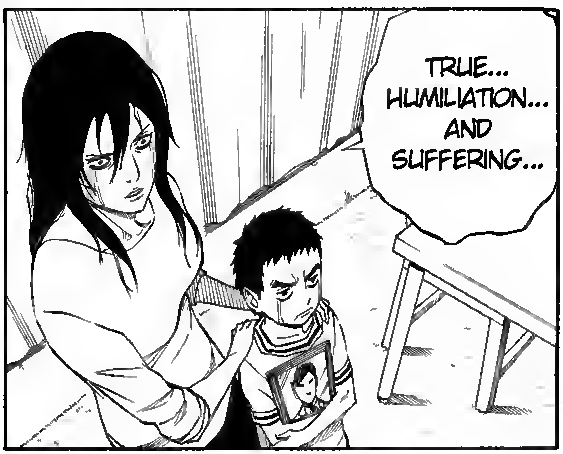

SENPAI... ARE YOU PICKING A FIGHT IN FRONT OF THE VICTIMS...?

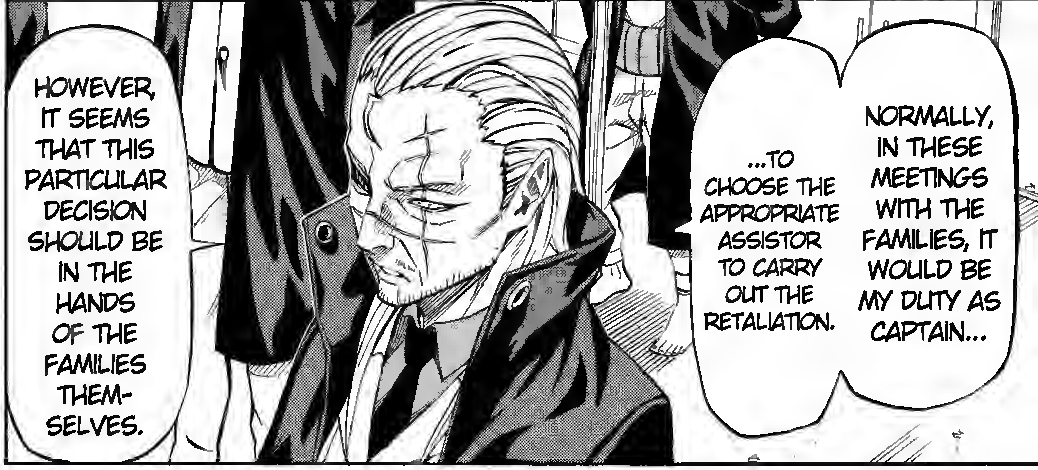

I FEEL VERY LITTLE TOWARDS YOU BOTH...


ALL I'M DOING IS PIGGY-BACKING ON YOUR DESIRE FOR REVENGE IN ORDER TO FULFILL MY OWN WANTS.
NO MORE, NO LESS...


HOWEVER...
...DOING THIS WILL BRING RYOU HABAKURA HUMILIATION AND SUFFERING IN THE TRUEST SENSE OF THE WORD.

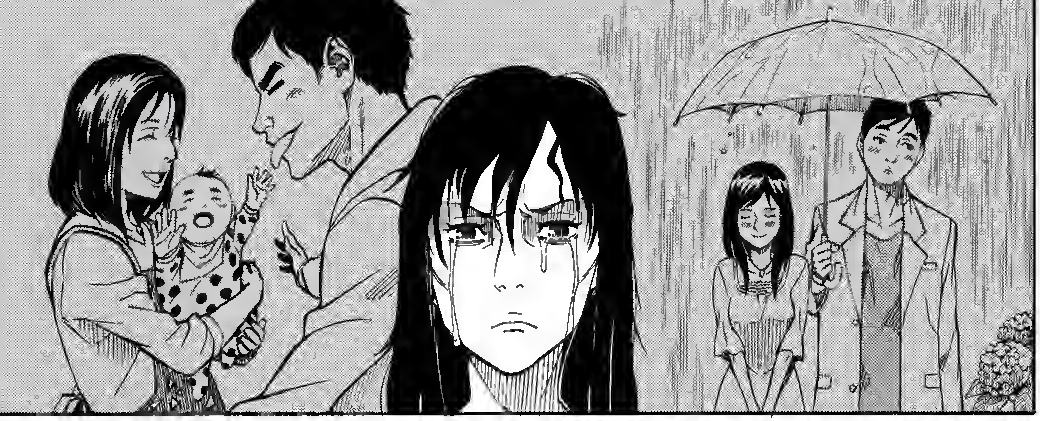



TRUE... HUMILIATION... AND SUFFERING...


NORMALLY, IN THESE MEETINGS WITH THE FAMILIES, IT WOULD BE MY DUTY AS CAPTAIN...
...TO CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE ASSISTOR TO CARRY OUT THE RETALIATION.
HOWEVER, IT SEEMS THAT THIS PARTICULAR DECISION SHOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF THE FAMILIES THEM-SELVES.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHOICE CAREFULLY, AND WITHOUT REGRET.

.....
WILL IT BE THE ASSISTOR WHO PUTS HIS LIFE ON THE LINE FOR THE FAMILIES...?
OR WILL IT BE THE ASSISTOR WHO DELIVERS A TRUE RETALIATION AGAINST RYOU HABAKURA FOR HIS OWN SAKE?



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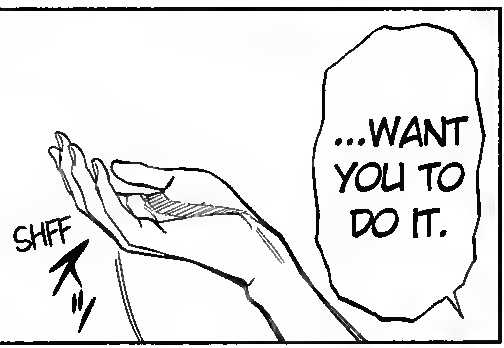
...WANT YOU TO DO IT.
SHIFF

!

WE...

...THEN WE DON'T NEED YOUR EMPATHY.
IF YOU CAN DELIVER A TRUE RETALIATION AGAINST HABAKURA...

SLRRCH
ASSISTOR NO. 3, YOSHIHIKO HAGIWARA.
ON BEHALF OF VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES, I'LL FOLLOW MY OWN HEART TO EXACT THEIR REVENGE.

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SPECIAL COMIC COLLABORATION!!

ARENA OF EXECUTION
AN ABANDONED 23-SQUARE-KILOMETER CITY.
SEALED OFF FROM THE WORLD BY HIGH-RISE WALLS...
YOUR TARGET THIS TIME IS A KUZOKU THAT HAS PARASITIZED A CRIMINAL TO OBSERVE ITS VIOLENT BEHAVIOR.
PRETTY SICK HOBBY TO ENGAGE IN, IF YOU ASK ME.
SPECIAL COUNTER-KUZOKU BUREAU "INUKAI UNIT"
BUREAU CHIEF KYOUICHIROU GOHOU
---OOOOM
IT ESCAPED INTO THAT ABANDONED CITY.

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TREMBLE TREMBLE
RRR-UOO-OGH...!
HEY! SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THIS GUY...!
RETALIATION DEATH ROW INMATE GOUZOU KISEI
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE POLICE SPECIAL TASK FORCE ASSSISTOR NO. 7 YUUJI YAMAGISHI
THAT'S A KUZOKU WITH THE YOUKAI POWER OF "JINMENSOU."
TAP
TAP
WHO ARE YOU?!
NO ONE' ALLOWED IN THE ARENA EXCEPT THE EXECUTOR!
SLRRCH
GGHH-- HHCK-- HRGH--
KRITCH
SLRRCH
KRITCH
TWITCH
TWITCH
!?

ASSISTOR NO. 8
RYOUKO KOIZUMI
WE'RE FROM THE "INUKAI UNIT," THE SPECIAL COUNTER-KUIZOKU BUREAU.
I'M UNIT MEMBER SEN'YA INUZUKA.
EVE KURO-HIMEYAMA, OF THE SAME.
RYOUKO! ONLY THE ASSISTOR AND THE DEATH ROW INMATE ARE ALLOWED IN THE ARENA AT ONE TIME!
WE NEED THEIR HELP ON THIS ONE.
RED BODY ARMOR, WITH SUKEDACHI ENGRAVED ACROSS THE BACK...
INUKAI UNIT, EVE KUROHIMEYAMA
INUKAI UNIT, SEN'YA INUZUKA

THAT'S WHY THEY CAN RISK THEIR LIVES TO FIGHT CRIMINALS... THE MUCH-TALKED-ABOUT ASSISTORS.
THEY EXACT REVENGE FOR THE VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES AS THEY WERE ONCE VICTIMS THEMSELVES.

YUUJI, THOSE TWO HAVE SPECIAL CLEARANCE TO ENTER THE ARENA.
THIS IS AN IRREGULAR SITUATION, BUT COOPERATE WITH THEM.
I THOUGHT THEY WERE AN URBAN LEGEND.
SO THE YOUKAI-HUNTING INUKAI UNIT ACTUALLY EXISTS...
THOSE WHO HAVE YOUKAI BLOOD RUNNING THROUGH THEIR VEINS ARE CALLED KUZOKU.
THIS ONE'S PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS, AND...
WE'RE ACTUALLY KUZOKU TOO.
!?
HONESTLY... I WENT THROUGH HELL TO LET OUTSIDERS INTO THE ARENA.
I HEAR YOU MANAGED TO CONVINCE THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE TO DO THAT FOR YOU.
BEST RESULTS FROM THE BEST OF MEN.
SPECIAL TASK FORCE ASSISTOR NO. 0 KAMUI ODA

SCREE-EE-EE-EE
...BESTOWS ITS HOST INCREDIBLE POWER IN PROPORTION TO ITS KARMIC DEEDS.
"JINMENSOU"... THE PHENOME-NON WHERE AN OUTWARD TUMOR RESEMBLES A HUMAN FACE.
I'VE HEARD GHOST STORIES WHERE THE TUMOR POSSESSES A WILL OF ITS OWN.
THAT'S NOT ALL, CAPTAIN. THE JINMENSOU KUZOKU IN PARTICULAR...
COOPERATE WITH THESE GUYS?!
CRAAAASH
ASSISTORS CAN ONLY ATTACK IN THE WAY THAT VICTIMS WERE KILLED!
THE INUKAI UNIT CAN'T DAMAGE ANYTHING NON-KUZOKU NEEDLESSLY!

TENGU ARTS--
KURO-HIMEYAMA-KUN!
SIR!
I MUST NOW CHANNEL MY WILL IN SYNC WITH THE KUZOKU'S AND PRY IT LOOSE!
THWIP
NOW WE'RE GETTING SOME-WHERE...

ZAK
ZAK
BZRAK
RROH !
GGRUO-OOOOH !!
KYA!
BZRAK
RRRRIIIIP
NOW!
EH?
DO YOU KNOW WHY OUR BODY ARMOR IS RED?

THE JUDGMENT OF EVIL... THAT'S A SPECIALTY OF MINE, TOO!
AND WE CARVE THAT MESSAGE INTO CRIMINALS!
IT'S THE COLOR OF HUMAN LIFE... THE CRIMSON OF JUDGMENT!
THEN ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO FINISH OUR JOBS!
YOU BET!
AHEAD OF US IS THE "ASSISTORS" VERSION!
FIND THE "INUKAI UNIT" VERSION IN VOL. 2 OF INUKAI TRIBE!!

GRAB
!
UGH...
SHUFF
RAH!
WHOOMF
KLONK
OHHH
--
WHAM

HOW DO YOU LIKE BEING DROWNED, JUST LIKE YOUR VICTIM?
GLUB
GLUB
NNGH!
BANG
NNGH!
BANG
...THE EXECUTION, WITH NO FELLING OF THE ASSISTOR...
LIVE
WE DID HAVE AN IRREGULAR SITUATION AT ONE POINT, BUT THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF THE INUKAI UNIT...
SCRAATCH
ポチョン PLIP
...WAS CARRIED OUT SUCCESS-FULLY.
END

FLASH!!

TWO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

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World-bound ones are surpassed to unite against a common enemy! A special collaborative project is launched to celebrate the simultaneous release of the newest volumes of "Sukedachi 09" and "Inukai X Tribe"! Between the two works lies a common element – government agencies permitted to act independently to get the job done. The "Assistors" who retaliate against criminals. The "Inukai unit" who hunt down kuzoku lurking in the darkness. When these two agencies collide, a battle unlike anything seen before will emerge!!

WE'LL ASSIST THE VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES!!

Government agents retaliating against perpetrators via the same method their victims were murdered. They are the special task force of the special administrative police, code-named "The Assistors"!

Yuuji Yamagishi

Ryoko Koizumi

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE POLICE SPECIAL TASK FORCE

WHO ARE THE "ASSISTORS"?

TWO INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WILL FIGHT TOGETHER!!

THE "INUKAI UNIT"

UNDER SUCH CONSIDERATION, THE AGENCY EMPLOYED KUZOKU AS ITS MEMBERS.

THAT AGENCY IS US...

WE FIGHT KUZOKU WITH KUZOKU!!

Using the powers of the Tengu, an independent organization of young kuzoku seek out and destroy evil kuzoku. The power behind the special counter-kuzoku Bureau "Inukai Unit" lies in the bond between the Bureau chief and the unit's unique members!

Senya Inuzuka

Eve Kurohimeyama

SPECIAL COUNTER-KUZOKU BUREAU

WHAT IS THE "INUKAI UNIT"?

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DEAREST WISH

SNIFFLE
SNIFFLE
IT'S GOOD TO BE SUCH A HERMIT CRAB IN THESE TIMES.
DUDE.. WHY NOT FIND ANOTHER PLACE TO LIVE IN?
ARRRRRRGH
I'M A TURBAN-SHELL SNAIL, DAMMIT !!!
EH?
..I CAN NEVER GO BACK IN...
I'M JUST A SAZAE DISH.. ONCE I'M OUT OF MY SHELL...
HE STRAIGHTENED ME OUT GOOD THERE...
AW DUDE...
WOWWWWW

DRAG 'EM INTO A FIGHT (HARD)

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WHAT DID THE FAMILIES SEE THAT DAY...?!

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SUKEDACHI NINE
助太刀09

INNER JACKET

COMMENT

岸本聖史
SEISHI KISHIMOTO

Maybe it's because my pen pressure tends to be pretty high, but recently the cuticle around my right middle finger has been getting kinda thick and hard. So I shave that off with my hobby knife.

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COVER PAGE

[Painting]

Something that seeks to express a message — not through words, but through combinations of colors. Assistant No. 6 Yuki Nakatani may have said it best when she said, "I guess paintings are hard to describe in words." Paintings may at times be a far more eloquent method of communication than words.

[Housekeeper]

One who looks over and assists with household affairs. Women in Japan who hold these duties are called such. They say that they become part of the family, even though they're on the job. But this stance may lead to tragedy, as was the case with the Nakatani and Ichijouin estates...

[Mother]

A term that generally refers to the female parent. They may be warm figures in one's life, leaving behind kind words to their daughters, similar to the mothers of Yuki Nakatani and Ryouko Koizumi.

[God of Surgery]

The nickname bestowed on Assistor No. 3 Yoshihiko Hagiwara during his MD years. Many patients respected the man bearing that accolade, and one young man even worshipped him.

[Murder Under Pretense of Surgery]

Prosecutors moved to detain Hagiwara after hospital staff testified that he let a college student in an auto accident die on the operating table. The case was dropped due to insufficient evidence to bring him to court.

[Donor]

In medicine, donors are those who choose to give up their organs upon clinical death. Kidneys, the pancreas, and corneas can be donated when the heart is stopped, and the heart, lungs and liver can be donated if the patient is brain-dead.

[Psycho-killer]

Criminals who find pleasure in murder, and thus pursue the killing of others as the end itself. There have been criminals who also find pleasure in post-mortem mutilations, and thus set out to both murder and defile the corpses.

[Organ Swap Murders]

A gruesome murder where a family-man office worker and a single taxi driver were killed, and then had their organs body-swapped. Authorities deduced the perpetrator was a psycho-killer, as he had taken these two men's lives as if they were just tools for his own fulfillment.

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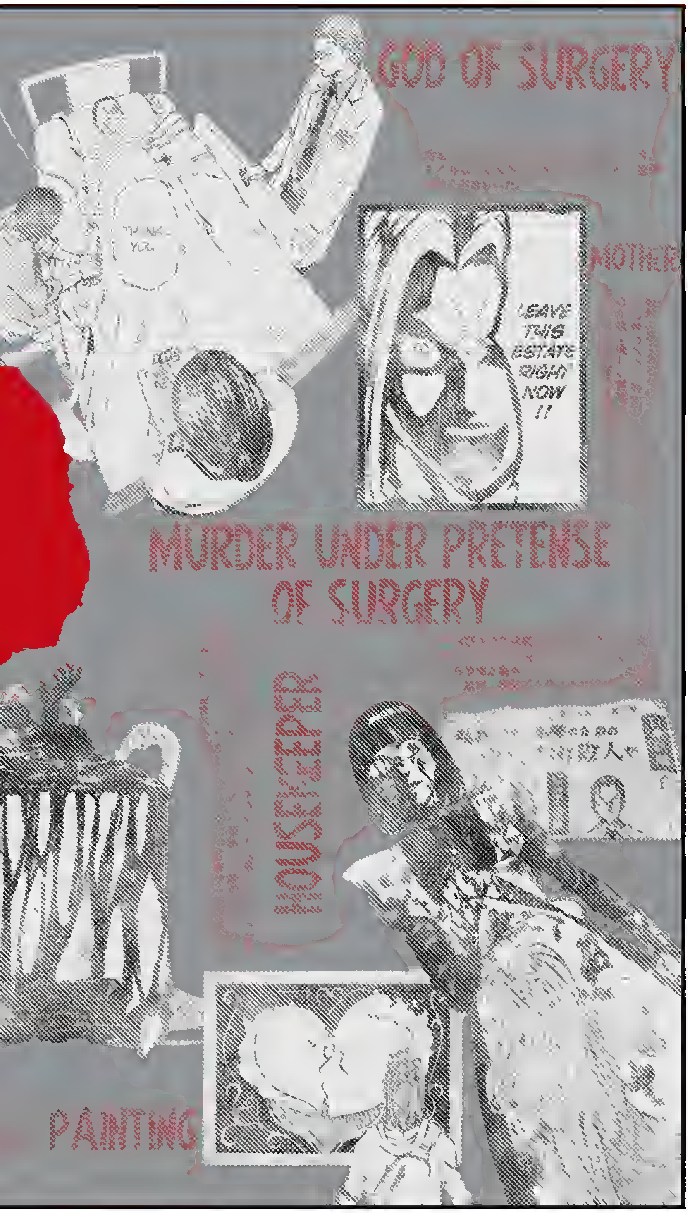
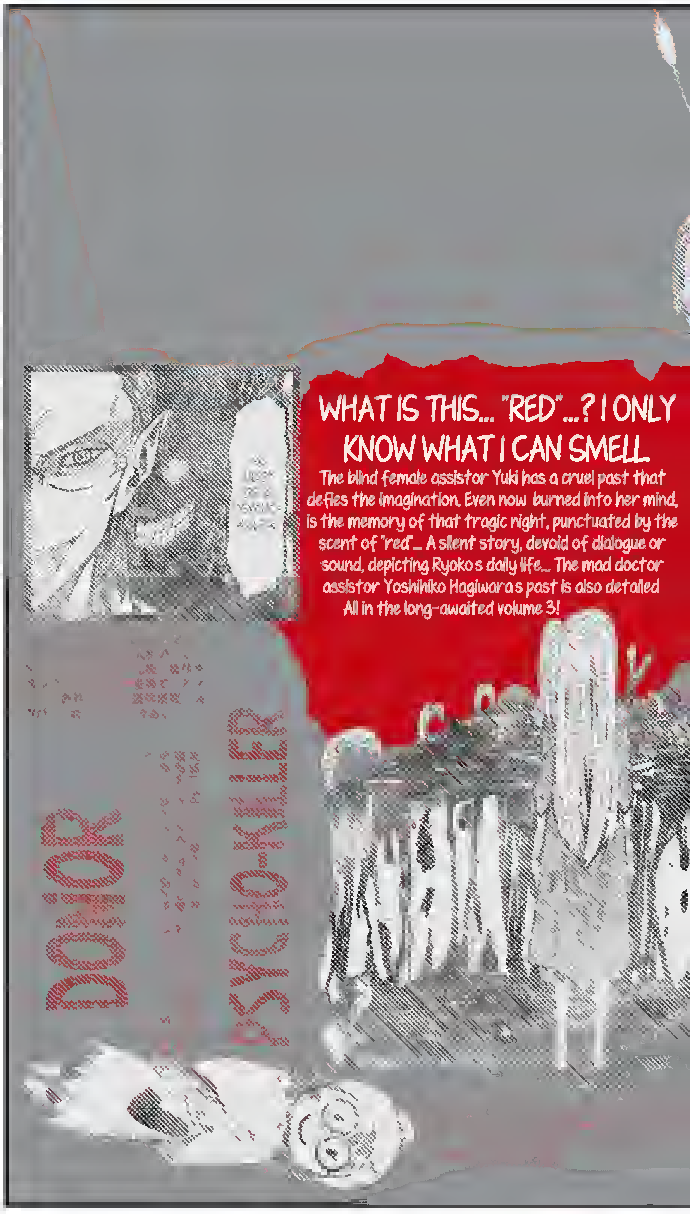

GOD OF SURGERY
I SAVE THIS ESTATE RIGHT NOW !!
MURDER UNDER PRETENSE OF SURGERY
HOUSEKEEPER
PAINTING


WHAT IS THIS... "RED"...? I ONLY KNOW WHAT I CAN SMELL
The blind female assistor Yuki has a cruel past that defies the imagination. Even now, burned into her mind, is the memory of that tragic night, punctuated by the scent of "red"... A silent story, devoid of dialogue or sound, depicting Ryoko's daily life... The mad doctor assistor Yoshiniko Hagiwara's past is also detailed. All in the long-awaited volume 3!
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PSYCHO-KILLER

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